## THE VETERANS IN FLORIDA.

More Letters from Comrades Who Made a Summer Visit to the St. Cloud Colony—They Found Many Things to Surprise and Delight Them.

A West Virginia Doctor Writes About

Editor National Tribune: Health seem to be in the very air at St. Cloud. Persons suffering from asthma, bronchi tis, catarrh, hay fever, throat troubles. and rheumatism, usually find relief in any part of the State, The County of Osceola, in which our Union veteran colony is located, has a reputation for healthful ness, and Northern people flock there is the Winter season, and a good many have found it not as extreme in the Summer a in the North, and are making it their all the-year-'round home. The climate is such that life can be spent almost entirely ou of doors. To men advanced in years, or those whose health makes it difficult t bear the rigors of Northern Winters, the St. Cloud region offers a home where a livelihood can be made upon a small investment and acreage, and a mild and equable climate enjoyed. To all such the country

offers plenty with proper effort. Our whole party was pleased with the outlook. Florida is certainly a country of oppor Florida is certainly a country of opportunities, but opportunities are of no availables they are taken advantage of. It would take a good deal of space in The Tribune to tell of all we saw and enjoyed Orange groves were numerous, and everywhere the trees were laden with green fruit. This is a leading crop in South Central Florida. The people there, as elsewhere, run to one thing, regardless of profit in many other ways. Of course, trucking is followed in many localities. trucking is followed in many localities, often in specialties, as celery, the incomfrom which runs to large figures when everything is right. The man who will devote himself to several good things cangain a competency. For the family table the garden can be made to supply fresh vegetables every mouth in the year, and the orchard has ripe fruit of some kind each month. Ripe oranges can be picked for six mouths for table use, and oranges ripe from the tree are different from those sold on the streets in the North. One can raise his own bananas and pineappies. trucking is followed in many localities can raise his own bananas and pineapples the former not being a commercial crop there, while the latter do better in a market way in the more sandy localities far-ther South, altho the Shaker Colony near-by seems to be very successful with them,

The St. Cloud section is ordinarily sup-posed to be too far South for corn, yet we saw very fine fields of this important crop, the stalks rising to the hight of 12 to 14 feet, and some of the stalks bore from three to five ears each. There is no ques-tion about what can be grown and the variety is very much greater than any-where in the North, and there are many kinds of beautiful flowering trees and shrubs, and persons so inclined can make their home surroundings very attractive. The town site of St. Cloud fronts a large lake, and a water front reservation has been made for park purposes. It will only be a matter of time and effort to make our town one of the most attractive in the

I have been in Florida in all seasons and have property in other parts of the State, but I like the St. Cloud section bet-

The secretary with the first special properties of the country, which can be compared to the country and the country with country with country and the country with country with

Some Surprises in Florida.

Editor National Tribune: I have just returned home from a visit to the St. Cloud Colony, and find it much hotter here than down in Florida. This matter here than down in Florida. This matter of Summer temperature was only one of the surprises of our trip. The uniformity of the climate is a fact easily understood. A great part of the State is a peninsula bounded by mild seas, from which come constant winds, both day and night. These are the trade winds which fill the sails of ships. These winds modify the heat of Summer and the cold of Winter. Singular to say they are not filled with moisture, and accordingly the humidity is not great, not as great as in the North Atlantic States, and in the Lake States. Sultry nights and heat prostrations are not "We were waiting in Washington," nights and heat prostrations are not

and no green scum on the surface, as can be seen in ponds and pools and streams in the North. Well water can be had at 20 to 30 feet in driven wells. St. Cloud is located on East To-hope-ka-li-ga, one of the large and pretty lakes of the State. The shore is not swampy, the bottom is sandy, and there is good fishing. With the park that is planned along the lake front the people of St. Cloud will have as charming a view as can be imagined.

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Another surprise was the uniform fertility of the soil of the colony property. I am not acquainted generally with Florida. but was assured by those who know that it would be hard to find as large a tract of really good land without some break or undesirable feature. We saw evidences of what the soil will do. It will produce everything grown in the North, besides many things not possible to grow north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers. Something can be grown every mosth in the year.

We saw plenty of orange and grapefruit trees laden with green fruit, with here and there ripe ones still unpicked from last Winter's crop. We were a little below the regular cotton belt, and had heard before going that Florida was not a correcuntry. There is some mistake about this, for we saw stalks containing five and six ears of corn, and the fields looked attriffy as most anywhere in the North Livestek and roultry do wall readly on the saff in a hole at the hrifty as most anywhere in the North-ivestock and poultry do well, usually getting no care nor feed, finding what they eat on their own account. There are so many things I might say, but will close with best wisles for the St. Cloud Colony. I believe the comrades will find it to be all their fancy painted.—Daniel M. Wright, Port Allegheny, Pa.

SHAKERS' COLONY IN FLORIDA.

After Fifteen Years of Experience They Do Not Care to Sell Any of Their Colony Lands-A Fine All-the Year-'Round Climate-Remarkable Freedom From Insects-Land Produces All Kinds of Crops-Adjoins St.

State, but I like the St. Cloud section better than any other I have seen.

The field and garden crops are as varied as they are valuable. Cotton is a staple product. The State leads in the high priced Sea Island variety. Sugarcane and other kinds of sugar and syrup-producing plants can be profitably grown, as also rice. Florida is one of two States in America where Sumatra tobacco is produced, yielding under cover as high as \$1,500 worth to the acre. A crop of sweet potatoes and a crop of tobacco can be produced every yeer from the same ground, succeeding each other.

The field and garden crops are as varied as they are valuable. Cotton is a staple cola County, with headquarters at Mt. Lebanon. N. Y., decided to establish a branch of their organization in the South, and finally selected a fine body of 7,000 acres—timber and muck land—situated on a magniticent chain of lakes in Osceola County, Florida, about two miles south of St. Cloud. The Shakers had for years been desirous of locating a permanent home in some healthful and salubrious section of produced every yeer from the same ground, stucceding each other.

raised here or the numerous herds of cat-tle and flocks of sheep feeding on our ex-tensive pasture lands, but doubtless enough has already been said to indicate to prospective settlers the many advan-tages we of this section enjoy. At prestages we of this section enjoy. At preent writing we are almost constantly entertained, by day and by night, with the glad, sweet songs of the mocking bird, a splendid songster, whose chief delight is to exhibit his wide range of musical notes, and to contend with others of his kind for supremacy in the musical world. And we are not bothered with the English sparrow.

Very truly yours,

EZRA J. STEWART. - Very truly yours, EZRA J. STEWART.

Shaker Colony, Ashton, Fia.

First Flag on Capitol Dome.

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"We were waiting in Washington," said McCormick recently, in telling of the incident, "when we heard that a water, of fresh water lakes and rivers, Massachusetts regiment was coming and no green scum on the surface, as can along. Some of the fellows thought

"I fastened the staff in a hole at the very top of the dome, for the skeleton crown had been put up. That is all there was to it. I was paid many com-pliments for the feat, and it is a matter of record that the flag I put up was the first ever to be put on top of the dome. The Baltimore Sun had a long plece about it at the time, and the reporters looked up the matter, and de-clared that it was the first flag to float over the Nation's Cap tol. I've climbed up worse places since. I have been in the business of contructing waterworks plants for a good many years."
Mr. McCormick came to Kansas in
1868 from Minnesota.

Founder of the Ku-Klux Dead.

Capt. Josiah L. Pearcy, a Confederate Cloud.

Dear Mr. Editor: Some of your readers may perhaps be interested at this time
to learn something of the experience of
Shakers in Florida, on land adjoining the
new soldiers' town of St. Cloud, in Osceofa County.

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them. The tree is hardy and noted for its long life. Ripe fruit and buds are found on the same tree for months in succession.

Pecans, walnuts, chestnuts, butternuts and other nut-bearing trees grow freely and give shundant yield.

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As is well known, Florida abounds in clean, fresh water lakes, both large and small, but in no section, perlaps, is there telligently treated. Nowhere else is the telligently treated. Nowhere else is the testors in the production of wealth: Land and labor. We have the land. And it is up to us and our children to labor—

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It is the same as the hands of workers become hard and calloused, the skin in places like pieces of horn, from continual contact with irritating substances. The Heart Valves become hard and stiff, the same as Rheumatic joints, instead of soft and pliable, are unable to work properly, and in time this inability causes sudden death. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, you must drive the Uric Acid from your blood, for your very life's sake as well as your comfort and peace of mind and body. Read the following personal offer to Rheumatics, which offers you a full-sized one dollar bottle of a powerful and valuable Rheumatic Remedy: one that drives Uric Acid from the blood, FREE TO TRY.

Personal Offer To Rheumatics

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Cures Rheumatism. I know it does. I am sure of it and I want every

Rheumatic sufferer to know it and be sure of it, before giving me a penny profit.

> You cannot COAX Rheumatism out through the feet or skin with plasters or cunning metal contrivances. You cannot TEASE It out with liniments, electricity or magnetism. You cannot IMAGINE it out with mental science. YOU MUST DRIVE IT OUT. It is in the blood and you must GO AFTER IT AND GET IT.

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will only write and ask my Company to send you a dollar bottle Free according to the following offer. I don't care what form of Rheumatism you have or how long you have had it. I don't care what other remedie: you have used. If you have not used mine you don't know what a real Rheumatic Remedy will do. Read our offer below and write to us for a Free Dollar Bottle immediately.

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# G. A. R. MAN'S Glorious Experience.

Lakewood, N. J.-My first attack of Rheumatism was in 1863, during the war. The doctors treated it as a sprain in my ankie. It would be driven away from said place and lodge in my knee. Before I learned of Kuhn's Rheu-matic Remedy, I had taken as high as nine different medicines in one day trying to get some relief. I took everything in the line of Rheumatic Oures and really



did not care much whether I lived or died, I was in such constant misery. I had taken only three teaspoons of Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy when I feit the good effect and have improved ever since. I have had the Rheumatism for 36 years and every year of the 36, but I am now getting along splendidly, work every day and it is all due to that faithful medicine of yours. Certainly a light care from Heaven to them me there are the Eventual Care of the second of the seco came from Heaven to show me the way to it. Everyone (doctors, friends, etc..) are surprised to see me going around as I am. I am sending you one of my photos and am glad to give you the privilege of using my name as an endorsement for this great remedy. J. Quicker.

#### PERMANENTLY CURED FOUR YEARS AGO.

WATERLOO, IOWA.—After suffering abouts ix months with Inflammatory Rheumatism, during which time I used numerous remedies and treatments from which I received no permanent benefit. I noticed the advertisement for Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy and decided to send for a bottle. The first bottle convinced me that it would help me and I ordered a second and then a third bottle. The three bottles did the work and my Rheumatism is a thing of the past. I now cannot say too much for this remedy and have freely recommended it to others during the last four years, for it is now four years since my cure. W. J. Keller, 1127 Jefferson St.

### PEOPLE.

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the cavalryman's arm and rode on. Com-rade Lyons admitted all the facts, but in-stead of shooting Coddington, hugged him-